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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF APRIL 20, 2004 INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants gratefully wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended in granting and conducting with Applicants' representative on April 20, 2004, a personal interview with Applicants' representative. At the interview, Applicants' representative and the Examiner discussed Claims 58 through 63, which were copied in modified form from Claims 1 through 3 and 9 through 11 of U.S. Patent No. 6,317,267 B1 ("Takahashi '267"), and the inclusion of said claims as well as all claims of Takahashi '267 in the proposed interference. Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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